

CRIMINAL CASE DEVELOPMENT: CASE PREPARATION, REPORT WRITING AND COURTROOM TESTIMONY



TN P.O.S.T. APPROVED

RESTRICTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTIONS

Average student evaluations for a 10 year period: **75% Excellent, 22% Above Average**

This is one of the most important classes any officer can attend, but they don't. Even if you're the best Patrol Officer, Investigator, or Supervisor, and have excellent defensive tactics and shooting skills, without the skills needed to write a well-articulated report, integrate it into a case report, and effectively overcome defense tactics while testifying to the facts during trial – everything you've trained for may not matter. A good report is as important as defensive tactics when defending yourself and your agency in matters related to ethics, liability and risk management. This training has been specifically developed to enhance officer performance in the field, while in court, and for supervisory report review.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Methods that can be used to improve an officer's report writing.
- A process to enhance case preparation, as well as verbal and written articulation, through the use of visualized report writing.
- A review of tactics used by both Prosecution and Defense counsel during the adversarial process.
- Methods used to support effective report writing and case preparation from the first moment an arrest becomes likely – and on through the articulation process.
- Class exercises to help instill in the field and in-court confidence and establish and maintain officer credibility while developing an ethical presence and professional persona while on-scene and on-the-stand.

Practical exercises and class assignments designed to enhance understanding and develop related skills will be employed throughout this training.

This course has been developed by an instructor who has been certified by the State of Florida to instruct legal topics to certified personnel in that state. He has worked closely with prosecutors at both the state and federal levels during his career, as well as with defense attorneys during plea bargaining and arranging plea agreements. As a result, this training incorporates information obtained from both prosecutors and defense attorneys, combined with personal experience and research, to support instructional goals. The overall focus for the training will be on effective articulation for report writing and case preparation, in-court presentation, as well as developing skills ranging from enhancing interview skills for note-taking at the crime-scene, to visualized report writing and to-the-point testimony while in Grand Jury and on the stand to provide for an efficient and effective court presentation.

**To Register or for more information go to DeMuroTraining.com
Pre-registration is required.**

LOCATION: Germantown Police Department, Germantown – TN

PRESENTED BY: DeMuro Enterprises, LLC

DATES: April 17 – 20, 2018 (Tuesday - Friday) **COST:** \$375

Student comments on this training course:

- ◆ "Great class – was able to get questions answered based on examples of events."
- ◆ "Excellent Class - case law cites really help to explain & use this information. The ability to discuss the application of cases was invaluable."
- ◆ "I learned a lot from this class. I am leaving with a different (positive) perspective of our judicial system."
- ◆ "Excellent Class – first one to focus on state specific case law."
- ◆ "Very informative and up to date"
- ◆ "Great Class! I would recommend it to new and 'old' officers."
- ◆ "...Best class yet for good, usable, applicable knowledge...I feel better prepared for situations..."

2018 Training Schedule – TN

- Criminal Case Development: Case Preparation, Report Writing and Courtroom Testimony
Germantown Police Dept. April 17 – 20
- De-escalating Force: Principles & Concepts, Cultural Bias, and Legal Concerns
Grundy County Sheriff's Office May 16– 17
- Patrol and Investigative Interview & Interrogation Tactics
Germantown Police Dept. August 7 – 10
- Probable Cause, Arrest, Search & Seizure.
Collegedale PD. August 27 – 30